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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--3 JANUARY 1964

1. CYPRUS:

[REDACTED]

B. ADDITIONAL BRITISH [REDACTED] UNITS ARE BEING MOVED TO THE ISLAND TODAY.

C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE TURKISH PROPOSAL THAT ANKARA AND ATHENS BOTH REINFORCE THEIR TROOPS ON CYPRUS--A PROPOSAL WHICH THE GREEKS INTERPRET AS SETTING THE STAGE FOR TURKISH INTERVENTION.

D. AN EMERGENCY NATO COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY HEARD THE GREEKS ASK THE COUNCIL TO PREVENT A UNILATERAL TURKISH MOVE.

E. MEANWHILE, THE GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE ACCEPTED LONDON'S CALL FOR A CONFERENCE. GREECE ALSO FAVORS THE IDEA, BUT THE TURKS THINK THE IDEA "PREMATURE" UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED. THE TURKS, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF POOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, SEEM TO THINK THE SITUATION ON THE ISLAND IS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL.

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F. THE MAINLAND FORCES OF BOTH REMAIN AT HIGH ALERT.

G. [REDACTED]

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H. PRESS REPORTS THAT THE GREEKS HAVE SIX DESTROYERS AND SIX TROOPSHIPS LOADED AWAITING ORDERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN VERIFIED [REDACTED]

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2. YEMEN:

A. PRINCE FAYSAL HAS AGREED TO AN EXTENSION OF THE UN MISSION IN YEMEN FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.

B. WE HAVE NO PRESENT INDICATION THAT HE WILL UNDERCUT THIS BY ALLOWING THE SUPPLIES THAT HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATING AT THE BORDER TO MOVE INTO ROYALIST HANDS.

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D. [REDACTED]

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E. [REDACTED]

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F. EGYPTIAN BROADCASTS VILIFYING THE SAUDIS HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN MUTUAL FOR THE TIME BEING, PROBABLY IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE FAYSAL'S ATTENDANCE AT NASIR'S ARAB SUMMIT MEETING WHICH OPENS IN CAIRO ON 13 JANUARY. [REDACTED]

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3. KASHMIR:

A. MOSLEMS ARE STILL FLOODING INTO KASHMIR'S CAPITAL OF SRINAGAR TO PROTEST THE DISAPPEARANCE LAST WEEK OF AN ALLEGED RELIC OF THE PROPHET MOHAMMED.

B. MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED AND INDIAN TROOP REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING MOVED IN.

C. NEW DELHI IS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE RELIGIOUS UNREST MAY TURN INTO A RISING AGAINST INDIAN RULE. PAKISTANI PROPAGANDISTS ARE WORKING IN THIS DIRECTION.

4. CUBA:

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C. CASTRO DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS ANNIVERSARY SPEECH YESTERDAY TO SHOWING HOW THE US HAD FAILED TO ISOLATE CUBA. OTHERWISE, HE GAVE MOST ATTENTION TO PROMISES OF A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

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5. NOTES:

A. FRANCE - CAMBODIA: FRENCH ARMED FORCES MINISTER MESSMER LEAVES FOR CAMBODIA THIS WEEKEND FOR WHAT FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY WILL BE PRIMARILY "EXPLORATORY TALKS." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PLAY THINGS BY EAR.

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B. CAMBODIA: [REDACTED]

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C. ETHIOPIA: THE ETHIOPIAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ARE FEARFUL OF THE EMPEROR'S WRATH WHEN HE LEARNS OF THEIR FAILURE TO GET ADDITIONAL MILITARY AID THEY ASKED FOR FROM US. THEY ARE THREATENING TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE HOPE THIS MIGHT CHANGE OUR MIND. THE EMPEROR IS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD MAKE SUCH A DECISION, [REDACTED]

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D. GHANA: YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPT ON NKRUMAH'S LIFE IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO BRING FORTH ANOTHER ROUND OF ANTI-US HYSTERIA, AS WAS THE CASE IN 1962. IT WILL ALSO ADD IMPETUS TO A PURGE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION WHICH PRO-COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN URGING ON NKRUMAH.

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E. BRAZIL - OAS: BRAZIL IS LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT IN A SCHEME TO WATER DOWN THE REPORT OF THE OAS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CUBAN ARMS IN VENEZUELA SO THAT NO FIRM ACTION WILL BE CALLED FOR. SO FAR, MEXICO AND CHILE HAVE SHOWN INTEREST. [REDACTED]

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F. CUBA: [REDACTED]

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G. INTERNATIONAL OIL: THE CURRENT ROUND OF MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES HAS ENDED WITH A DECISION NOT TO BOYCOTT THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES, BUT TO TRY AGAIN THROUGH NEGOTIATION TO GET A BETTER DEAL. IRAN FAVORED ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPANIES' PRESENT OFFER, BUT THE REST, PARTICULARLY IRAQ AND VENEZUELA, FOUND IT UNACCEPTABLE, AND IRAN DID NOT PRESS THE MATTER TO THE POINT OF BREAKING UP THE ORGANIZATION.

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